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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: RÖKMAN et al

Entitled: CHOPPED STRAND NON-WOVEN MAT PRODUCTION

and including attachments as noted below:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
17 pages of specification and claims (including 36 numbered claims), and  
2 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☒ This application is a division of Application No. 09/543,534, filed April 5, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ The prior application is assigned to Ahlstrom Glassfibre Oy.

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. **A PTO-1449 is also attached listing the citations. Please initial, date and return a copy of the PTO-1449. Pursuant to Rule 98(d), copies of the listed citations have not been provided.**

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